ARCHBISHOP CHAPPELLE TO BE ELEVATED TO CARDINALATE.

His Services as Papal Legate in the Philippines and West Indies Appreciated at Rome.

## FRIAR QUESTION UNSETTLED

CASE TO BE TRIED BY THE PHILIP-PINES SUPREME COURT.

Appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States Possible Only if Congress Gives Permission.

UNDOUBTEDLY SURRENDER.

Eight Members of the Murderous Society of Filipinos Tried and Sentenced to Be Hanged.

WASHINGTON, June 17 .- Archbishop in person for elevation to the rank of cardinal because of his services as Papal legate for the Philippines and West Indies. Archbishop Chappelle is of French descent, and it is believed his elevation would be looked on with favor by the French authorities. In some ecclesiastical quarters it has been felt that the church authority over the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico should come under the American hierarchy Kenton County Circuit Court at Covington rather than under a Papal legate, as the American church is better able to co-operate with the United States government in directing insular affairs. It is understood this question also has been brought to the Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Chappelle Tarvin points out how the forgeres were made. He says the decision is without to Rome. During one of the audiences, precedent, without foundation of truth and when the elevation of Archbishop Chap- was a vindictive abuse of power. pelle was urged upon the Pope, the latter

the archbishop. It is the intention to bring the matter of title of the friars in the Philippines to a determination by a trial in the Supreme Court of the Philippines. Under present conditions there can be no appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States, but such an appeal could be allowed if provided for in legislation at the next Congress.

## CLEARING HOUSE NEEDED.

### Troubles of the Paymasters' Department in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, June 17 .- The War Department is endeavoring to reach an arrangement with the Treasury Department York unless the indorser is known at the hrough the clearing house, they are paid. use in Manila by which all checks and stolen gold, is locked up in Germany, drafts may be indorsed by the civil treasurer at Manila and his signature considered valid in New York. At present the chief | the robbery was reported, offered a reward paymaster in Manila keeps on hand from a | of \$2,000 for the missing gold bars, and with a guard of soldiers. This money is stacked in a small apartment and the paymaster is personally responsible for it. Commissaries and quartermasters experience the same difficulty as paymasters, and, while they do not keep as much cash | truding cornice back of some steampipes. on hand as the pay department, it is more | The reward was paid to Magers. Accord-

study says that the next Congress will be asked to establish a subtreasury at Manila

# SURRENDER OF CAILLES.

# General Sumner Confirms the Report

of the Rebel's Change of Heart. MANILA, June 17 .- General Sumner has returned here from Santa Cruz province, where he had been negotiating for the surrender of General Cailles. He confirms the dispatch of Sunday, June 16, announcing that the preliminaries of the surrender of the insurgent leader have been arranged. Cailles is collecting his scattered troops. Of these 147 will surrender Wednesday and the rest will give themselves up next Monday. Colonels Gueverra and Infante, the representatives of Cailles, assured General Sumner that Cailles was acting in good faith. Infante was previously an irrenconcliable, and, though he was the last to adhis determination to bring in every gun. It is officially reported that insurgent

# Society of Murderous Filipinos.

WASHINGTON, June 17 .- A Philippine mail brings to the War Department the records in eleven cases wherein Filipinos were tried by military commissions on charges including murder, rape, kidnaping, famous oath-bound band andatahans. The principal officers of back on that vessel when she arrives here this society, next to the triumvi- to-morrow. rate of chiefs, are a chief executioner and assistants, and a requisite number of grave diggers who participate in the self-appoint-ed work of the band. The leaders select their victim, capture and carry him away in the night to a secret rendezvous on a Charged with Attempting to Extort sandy beach covered with very tall grass,

where the diggers already have prepared the grave. Here, in the presence of the assembled band, helpless men and women trust to the rise and fall of the nearby waters to hide the evidence of their ghastly military commission and eight of them were sentenced to be hanged.

# Commerce of the Philippines.

pared with the same period of the pre-ceding year. The total value of merchandise imported into the Philippines from January to November of 1900 was \$20,143,152, against \$16,644,568 for the same period of 1899. The value of the exports from the Philippines during the 1900 period is set down at \$19,332,830, against \$12,975,605 in 1899. from European and Asiatic countries, although this trade with the United States showed an increase of \$521,367, or 43 per cent. Exports to the United States, however, showed a falling off of \$975,627. The major share of the exports were taken by European countries. There were no imports of gold and silver from the United States, although during the 1900 period over \$3,000,000 worth of coin, bullion and ore was exported to this country.

Engineers Start for the Philippines. NEW YORK, June 17 .- The second battalion of engineers at Fort Totten, Willet's Point, to-day, en route to the Philippines, by way of San Francisco. The battalion consists of four hundred enlisted men and fifteen officers, under command of Captain Jervey. It will proceed to San Francisco in two sections.

# Return of the Fortieth Regiment.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17 .- The transport Pennsylvania arrived to-night from Manila with thirty-two officers and 810 men of the Fortieth Volunteer Infantry.

### STREET-CAR COLLISION.

## GENERAL SUMNER'S REPORT Four Persons Injured, Including Two

Pan-American Show Visitors. BUFFALO, N. Y., June 17 .- Four persons HE SAYS CHIEFTAIN CAILLES WILL were more or less seriously injured in a DENOUNCED TO NO PURPOSE IN THE street car collision here to-night. The injured are:

MISS SARAH SIZER, Pan-American visitor, from Milton, Tenn., leg broken. MRS. O. KINSEY, Pan-American visitor, from New York city, leg severely wrenched. F. ROSENAU, Buffalo, badly bruised. F. B. MILRING, Buffalo, severely bruised

about the body. Several other persons received minor hurts and the trailer in which they were riding was wrecked. An Elmwood avenue car with a trailer was just turning into Chappelle, of New Orleans, has been rec- Virginia street from Main when a Main ommended to the Vatican and to the Pope | car with a trailer was just turning into the open trailer. All the passengers were thrown from the open car to the street.

### FEDERAL COURT ATTACKED.

## Judge Evans Alleged to Have Made a

Decision on Forged Records. CINCINNATI, O., June 17 .- Judge Tarvin rendered a sensational decision in the to-day in the Stricker contempt case. In the decision Judge Tarvin attacks and criticises the Federal Court, Judge Walter Evans presiding. He says the decision of the United States court was rendered

# expressed his high regard for the work of HE TOLD A QUEER STORY the archbishop.

BEDROOM STEWARD OF THE KAIS-ER WILHELM DER GROSSE,

Who "Discovered" Stolen Gold, Got Reward, Was Hypnotized and Robbed and Later Arrested.

NEW YORK, June 17 .- Since the arrival which will remove as far as possible the here a few days ago of Arthur Carl, chief difficulties now encountered by army offi- of police of Bremen, Germany, on the cers and civilian employes in the Philip- steamship Lahn, some inside information pines in obtaining money on United States | concerning the mysterious gold bar robbery drafts and checks. General Bates, of the which occurred last April aboard the Kais- alist) to adjourn the House on the question pay corps, after consulting the Secretary of er Wilhelm der Grosse has leaked out. Thus the Treasury, will go to New York to see | far but one arrest has been made in con-Assistant Treasurer Jordan about the mat- nection with the crime, the prisoner being | Liberal party on the government's war polter. Under present conditions the checks | Theodore Magers, the bedroom steward. He drawn by army officers or civilian officers is believed to have been only a tool of in the Philippines are not cashed in New shrewd men who planned to reap a large and children in camps, and Sir Wilquantity of yellow bullion by the plundersubtreasury. If the checks are sent ing of the treasure vault aboard the liner. It is proposed to organize a sort of clearing | Magers, who got the reward for finding the | tion. About fifty Liberal Imperialists, led

The North German Lloyd officials, when

million to a million and a half in currency. | three days after the vessel reached Bremen Magers claimed that while cleaning the woodwork in one of the second-cabin passageways he found bullion hidden on a procurrency than the officers care to be re- ing to the story now told, Magers left the An official of the War Department who | ship, saying that he was going to have a has given the question a great deal of good time with his sweetheart, who lives his speech at Buluwayo, Rhodesia, June 15, in Bremen. He did not return to the when he predicted that a federation of the and to open a mint there for coining Philip- Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse before she South African states would come in three started back for New York, but a week or or four years, made what is regarded in so afterward he put in an appearance at some quarters as a bid for the premiership the Bremen pier in a deplorable condition. He explained that while on the way to see | said the only state he pitied was the mother his sweetheart he fell in with a man who | state, Cape Colony, whose political and rehad been a second-cabin passenger on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, and that the latter hypnotized and robbed him of the reward money. He wandered about four days with the stranger, whose name he professed not to know, and one day broke the hypnotic spell by jumping into the water at Amsterdam, Holland, to which city they had traveled. He was rescued, and, being without funds, had to work his way back to Bremen as best he could. The detectives, suspecting that the place where Magers said he had found the gold

bars was not its hiding place, again questioned the bedroom steward, and, as he made conflicting statements and damaging | Beatson's column at Steenkoelspruit June admissions, he was arrested on suspicion. Before he was arrested the French detectives got information about two strange vise surrender, he told General Sumner of men, believed to be Americans, who had for a couple of days chartered a small sailboat, There have been several sharp skirmishes | and in the craft loitered about the entrance in Bohol since the departure of the Forty- to Cherbourg harbor. They were suspected fourth Regiment. The conditions in Cebu to be in the conspiracy to steal the gold aboard the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, and asked about the route of that vessel when Germans and Austrians Unite in Playbands, with American deserters, are going it arrived from America to land her Cherbourg passengers, saying that they wanted to intercept the vessel and get a message from friends on board who were bound for Germany. They explained, also, that it had been arranged that a message would be dropped at the French port from the North German Lloyd liner. These men vanished before the alarm about the robbery on the

> been traced back to the United States, via Some of the best Berlin detectives have gers seeking information about the mys-

> steamship was raised, but they have since

# EX-POSTMASTER ON TRIAL.

Money by Threats.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 17 .- Judge om time to time have been stabbed to Fisher, in Kansas City, Kan., to-day called death and tossed into the grave. The for trial the case of M. B. Beardon, who nembers of the band then disperse, and was postmaster of Bonner Springs, Kan., during the last administration of President work. Ten members of the band, including | Cieveland, and who is charged with attwo of the chiefs, were tried before a tempting to extort \$1,000 from Frank Warner, a banker of that place. The prosecution rests on a threatening anonymous letter, which Warner received through the WASHINGTON, June 17 .- An increase of mails on Feb. 25. The writer threatened to blow up Warner's house with dynamite 21 per cent. in imports and 49 per cent. in unless he placed \$1,000 in gold at a point Stanley's description of "Darkest Africa." exports in Philippines commerce is shown on the outskirts of Bonner Springs. A Sir Harry relates that the country sur-

BY A BRITISH EXPEDITION.

Two Engagegemnts Fought Near the End of May, and a Decisive Battle Was Then Imminent.

## DERVISHES LOST ABOUT 500

IMPORTANT CHIEF KILLED AND FIVE THOUSAND CATTLE TAKEN.

Further Evidence that British Liberals Are Badly Divided on the Government's War Policy.

# CONCENTRATION

Effort by Germans, Austrians and Frenchmen to Show They Are Now All on Brotherly Terms.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, June 17 .- A dispatch to the first crash all lights went out, and water Foreign Office from the consul general of | rushed in waist deep through the windows. Somaliland says the Mad Mullah expedi- Baggagemaster Smith, though seriously County Court, Jersey City, to-day before tion had heavy fighting May 28. The flying hurt, crawled out, and, seizing a lantern, column of mounted infantry under Captain | hobbled down the track and flagged a fol-Meriweather struck the Mullah's supply lowing freight, thereby preventing a seccamp during a night march and captured ond catastrophe. When the freight stopped vicar of Trinity Chapel, in that place. £,000 head of cattle, killed one important | he was lying on the ground, unable to rise, chief and captured another, covered one but still waving his lantern. He had to be hundred miles, fought a sharp action and | carried back on a stretcher. A relief train returned to its base, all in twenty-four

The main force of the British under Col. is being used as a temporary hospital. Swayne departed for Eldab June 2, leaving MacNeill, with 300 men, to guard Zariba. Swayne advanced against the Mullah's base. In the meantime the Mullah, with 3,000 followers, attacked Zariba three times. attention of the Vatican during the visit of on records that had been forged. Judge He was finally driven off by Captain Mac-Neill, with a loss of 500 men. The British in Zariba had ten men killed and nine wounded. The Mullah is now cut off from bis base and a decisive action is imminent.

## IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS.

### Over 40,000 Boers Huddled Under the Eyes of English Officers.

LONDON, June 17 .- Replying to questions in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Brodrick, the war secretary, said there were 49,229 persons in the "concentration camps" of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony. The deaths in these camps for the month of May numbered ninety-eight men and women and 318 children. The announcement of the mortality was received with groans from the Irish members and cries of "Scandalous!" Mr. Brodrick added that the authorities were arranging for the release of the women and children who had friends to receive them, but the government could not undertake to feed them in isolated positions. The division in the House on the motion made by Mr. Lloyd George (Welsh Nation

of the treatment of Boer women and children, which was rejected by a vote of 253 to 134, served to accentuate the split in the icy. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, supported Mr. Lloyd George in denouncing the policy of keeping women liam Vernon Harcourt (Liberal) and the Right Hon, William Bryce (Liberal) voted in the minority on Mr. Lloyd George's moby the Right Hon. H. H. Asquith (Advanced Liberal) and Sir Edward Grey (Liberal), abstained from voting, as a protest against the Bannerman-Harcourt-Morley section of the House of Commons identify-

ing themselves so closely with the extreme pro-Boers The Daily News and the Chronicle, repectively the organs of the pro-Boer and the imperialist sections, display the greatest irritation at this open split in the Lb-

Cecil Rhodes Bids for Premiership. of Cape Colony. After eulogizing the action of the Rhodesians and Natalians, he ligious leaders had incited rebellion. When federation came none of the other states would have anything to do with her, and he was afraid the people of his old state, who were running about like sheep without a shepherd, were coming out worst. Mr. Rhodes was glad of the oportunity of saying a few words which he hoped would be to their good.

Kitchener at Bloemfontein. LONDON, June 18 .- Lord Kitchener has not yet cabled the details of the reverse of the 250 Victorian mounted rifles of Gen. 12. Small affairs continue to be reported from South Africa. Scheeper's commando is locked in at Murraysburg, in Cape Colony. Lord Kitchener has moved to Bloem-

# COURTING LA BELLE FRANCE.

ing the "Marseillaise." BERLIN. June 17 .- A remarkable ceremony occurred at Hachenburg, Prussia, yesterday, when the military attaches to associations, jointly celebrated the dedication of two monuments, one erected by been traveling on the Kaiser Wilhelm der | fell in 1796, during the war with France. out of the operations Grosse as saloon and second-cabin passen- and the other to the French general, Marceau, who was mortally wounded on a Filipinos, called the Society of the terious gold robbery, and they are expected reconnoissance at Altenkirchen, in Rhenish Prussia, Sept. 20, 1796, and died three days after. At the dedication of these monuments the bands played the "Marseillaise" and the Prusslan hymn. A French attache proposed three cheers for Emperor William and an Austrian attache expressed his confidence in the durability of the Dreibund. The ceremony was witnessed by large numbers of German army and navy officers on the active list and high civil and military officials from a number of dis-

# WONDERS OF UGANDA.

### Land That Is Teeming with Tame Wild Beasts-Race of Ape Men.

LONDON, June 17 .- Sir Harry Hamilton Johnston, special commissioner for the Uganda protectorate, has returned to London, after an absence of two years. He brings stories of Uganda rivaling Henry M. Stanley's description of "Darkest Africa."
Sir Harry relates that the country surrounding Moantelgon is depopulated as a result of inter-tribal wars and is consein a comparative statement made public to-banker as directed. It was taken by Bear-don and he was arrested. Many witnesses result of inter-tribal wars and is conse-peparament, setting forth the trade returns will testify in Beardon's behalf.

that is tame as English park deer. Zebras and antelopes can be approached to within en yards, and there is no sport in killing hem. Elephants and rhinoceros are also bundant, and, according to Sir Harry, lions in Uganda are too busy eating hartebeeste to notice a passing caravan. The prehistoric giraffe has been discovered in this country by the commissioner, who The greater part of the imports came THE MAD MULLAH'S ARMY MENACED | proposes to maintain the region referred to as a national park. He photographed a race of apemen in the Congo forest differing entirely from Stanley's pigmies, and secured phonograph records of their language and music. Sir Harry says that twelve varieties of rubber trees are found in this country in inexhaustible supply.

Albanians in Revolt. BELGRADE, Servia, June 17 .- A serious rising is reported to have occurred in the Turkish town of Novi-Bazaar. A thousand Albanians rebelled at the appointment of an unpopular lieutenant governor and compelled him to flee. The rioters then turned their attention to the Servian population. All the shops of Novi-Bazaar were closed and the houses were barricaded when the above advices were forwarded here.

SERIOUSLY INJURED BAGGAGE MAS-

TER SAVES MANY LIVES.

BOERS | Crawls Out of a Wreck, Hobbles Along | CASE OF ROLAND B. MOLINEUX the Track to Flag a Train and Is Carried Back on a Stretcher.

HAMLET, N. C., June 17 .- Late last night the northbound Seaboard Air-line Atlanta special turned broadside off a trestle into a pond, about a mile north of Rockingham. Thirty passengers were more or less injured, several very seriously, and two, a white man and a negro, probably fatally. On account of the rains the piers of the trestle gave way on the left side. At the came from Hamlet with doctors, and another from Rockingham. The hotel here

EARL RUSSELL'S AMERICAN DIVORCE NOT RECOGNIZED IN ENGLAND.

Husband of Mabel Scott and Mollie Somerville Arrested on the Charge of Bigamy.

# REMANDED IN \$10,000 BAIL

WITNESSES FROM NEVADA IN BOW-STREET POLICE COURT.

### Hazen S. Pingree, Former Governor of Michigan, Who Is III in London, Weaker Yesterday.

LONDON, June 17 .- Earl Russell was arrested to-day on a charge of having contracted a bigamous marriage in the United States. The earl was met at the railway station on his arrival from the country by detectives with a warrant, and was taken to the Bow-street Police Court, where he was formally charged with bigamy. About a year ago it was announced that Earl Russell had obtained a divorce in Nevada and had there married Mrs. Mollie Somerville. daughter of the late George Cook, of Cumbernauld, Scotland. Mrs. Somerville also had obtained a divorce in Nevada from her husband, George J. Somerville. Later the earl and his new countess went to England and the first countess threatened to have the earl arrested for bigamy.

While Earl Russell awaited in the anteroom the summons to appear before the magistrate the woman he married in America joined him. When the case was called, a representative of the public prosecutor said the prisoner was charged with feloniously marrying Mollie Cook, in America, April 15, 1900, while his wife, Mabel, Countess, Russell, was alive. The prosecution announced that the Nevada district judge, Mr. Koehlher, and witnesses of the marriage, had arrived in England to prove the ceremony. Counsel for the defense intimated that Earl Russell, having secured a

divorce in America, believed his subsequent marriage was legal. The prosecution proceeded to outline the earl's marriage to Mabel Scott (his first countess); their separation, his subsequent disappearance from England with a neighbor, Mrs. Somerville, and the discovery that he and Mrs. Somerville were together at Reno, Nev. On April 14, 1900, Earl Russell obtained a license to marry Mollie Cook, otherwise Mrs. Somerville, and a judge performed the ceremony April 15. Counsel for the earl pointed out that the prosecution omitted mention of the divorce proceedings instituted by his lordship in In the event of a conviction the case will be taken to the House of Lords, as Earl Russell is entitled to a trial by his peers.

### Earl Russell was remanded in £2,000 bail. MR. PINGREE IS WEAKER.

### Wife, Daughter and Brother Will Sail for London To-Morrow.

LONDON, June 17 .- The anxiety felt here regarding the condition of ex-Governor H. S. Pingree, of Michigan, who is suffering from a severe attack of dysentery, is in no way allayed. Mr. Pingree, jr. said this evening: "Father seems about the same Austria, in honor of those Austrians who except that I think he is weaker even than yesterday." Dr. Mills said: "There is no material change in the patient except that the constant drain on his constitution is appeal, and following it with what he called proving a most difficult problem for his a sketch of the chief personnel of the case. physicians to combat."

At midnight there was continued apprehension as to Mr. Pingree's condition. The strongest drugs have failed to check the dysentery, and the only hopeful symptom is that the patient is enabled freely to par- Blanche Chesebrough and his relations take of nourishment. The physicians hope that Mr. Pingree may at least be able to Knickerbocker Athletic Club. Mr. Milburn see his wife when she arrives, as he remains perfectly rational.

DETROIT, Mich., June 17 .- Frank C. Pingree, brother of ex-Governor Hazen S. Pingree, who is dangerously ill in London, will leave for New York this afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. H. S. Pingree and her daughter, Miss Hazel. The party will sail | for London on Wednesday. Mrs. Pingree is far from well, but is so anxious about her husband's condition that she will cross the ocean to be with him.

### National Guard Not Wanted. HONOLULU, June 7, via San Francisco,

une 17 .- The Senate committee in the Leg-

TRIAL OF T. G. BARKER FOR TRY-ING TO KILL REV. JOHN KELLER.

Sensational New Jersey Case Growing Out of the Confession of the Would-Be Murderer's Wife.

CHARGE OF CRIMINAL ASSAULT VIG-OROUSLY DENIED BY THE VICAR.

Barker Identified in Court by Eyewitnesses of the Event, and Photographs Submitted as Evidence.

ALLEGED POISONER WHO IS TRY-ING TO ESCAPE DEATH.

Argument Before the New York Court of Appeals-Jury Secured to Retry Miss Jessie Morrison.

NEW YORK, June 17 .- Thomas G. Bark- let out on bail. er was placed on trial in the Hudson Judge Blair, charged with assault with intent to kill. On Feb. 30 last Barker shot the Rev. John Keller, of Arlington, N. J., Barker told the authorities he shot the minister because his wife had told him that on his way to Fort Lee to assist in the berry street, and Robert Birchett, another at him with a revolver. Barker says he sion of gasoline, which an occupant of he did not see his assailant. One of the bullets fired by Barker went through Keller's facial bone from the right side, destroyed the sight of the right eye, and after | year-old Herman Kierchner, who was tearing through the nasal bone, buried asleep in one of the rooms, was burned to itself beneath the skin of the left side of the face. A second bullet shattered the

fingers of the right hand. According to Barker's story, Mrs. Barker told him shortly before the shooting that about eighteen months previously Mr. Keller called on her while she was alone in the house and made an improper proposal. When she repulsed him, according to the story told by Barker, the minister attacked her violently and she fainted. Barker further said his wife had been afraid to tell him the story of the assault because she knew that if she did he would kill the minister. For some days before the alleged confession Mrs. Barker had been in a sick and nervous condition. Mr. Keller denounced the whole story as utterly false. tation of the charge.

He declared that his whole life was a refu-The impaneling of the jury occupied less than an hour, and then Prosecutor Erwin opened the case for the State. The prosecution at the outset introduced as evidence a photograph of the hedge behind which, it ler in bed after the shooting was also admitted. Hugh Roome and his daughter, who fired the shots that wounded Keller. Luise G. Van Winkle testified that she lived near the scene of the shooting. On the morning of Feb. 3 she heard three successive shots fired. Going to a window she saw a man lying on the street with not know Barker at that time. She saw Barker run away and then she saw that the man on the ground was Mr. Keller. Mrs. Jennie F. Buckley, who lived on the same side of Beech street as Mr. Keller. testified that she heard three shots fired on the morning of Feb. 3, and, running to window, saw Barker fire a fourth shot at Mr. Keller. Frederick G. Buckley, the husband of the preceding witness, gave

testimony corroborative of that of his wife and told how he had pursued and caught Barker. He said that when he reached Barker he asked him: "Whom did you shoot?" "Keller, and I hope I killed him," re-"Did Barker mention his wife's name

# TRYING TO SAVE MOLINEUX.

### Second Plea for the Life of the Alleged Poisoner of Mrs. Adams.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 17 .- The Court of Appeals to-day heard the first argument for a new trial for Roland B. Molineux, the young New York clubman, athlete and chemist under sentence of death for poisoning Mrs. Catharine J. Adams, in December, 1898, who was the unintended victim of a plot veiled by the use of the American post to take the life of Harry Cornish, manager of athletic sports. Judges Parker, Vann, Bartlett, Gray, O'Brien, Haight and Werner, in their gowns of black, sat upon the bench to hear the famous case, and down at the counsels' table were former United States Senator David Bennett Hill. New York, and grouped about Milburn | negroes at Benton. were George Gordon Battle and Barlow S. Weeks, who defended Molineux at his trial, General Molineux, father of the prisoner, and David N. Carvalho, handwriting expert, who advised the defense. Many more than the courtroom would hold crowded into the corridors to hear the story of the almost fascinating crime linked with the double mystery of the death

the favored ones by a rear entrance. Judge Parker asked counsel if an extension beyond the two hours usually alotted to an argument was desired. Mr. Milburn said he would probably require four hours. Mr. Hill nodded his approval, and so it was agreed that each side should have four hours. Mr. Milburn began his address for the defendant with a brief statement of the charge and nature of the He sketched the training of young Moffneux as an expert paint and color manufacturer and in turn told of his connection with the Knickerbocker and New York athletic clubs, his marriage to with Harry Cornish, manager of the passed on to the receipt of a bottle purporting to contain medicine and of Mrs. Adams's death after taking a dose of the supposed medicine, and contended that the prosecution had falled to connect the ac-

of Henry C. Barnet, and the officers of the

through the mails. Mr. Milburn also attacked the evidence on handwriting, and as to the robin's egg blue paper with the crest of interlocked crescents, on which some of the Cornish letters were written, he sald it was in general use, so that possession of paper of this kind by Molineux had no significance. The absence of motive for desiring the murder of Cornish, to whom it was alleged the poison was sent, was commented on ness were caused by mercury poisoning.

### the attack on Mrs. Molineux's character. He said it had not been proved that Cornish received the alleged poison in his box at the club. The prosecution, he said, had taken up a series of points, advanced two theories and sought to connect them and complete a case against the defendant. Court took a recess until to-morrow,

## JESSIE MORRISON'S TRIAL.

Jury Secured and Taking of Testimony Began-Point Made by State. ELDORADO, Kan., June 17 .- A jury was procured at noon to-day to try Jessie Morrison for the murder a year ago this morning of Mrs. Olin Castle. As the attorneys for the State have not said they will ex-WOMAN'S STORY DENOUNCED clude much of the testimony offered at PROMOTION FOR L. L. GRISCOM the first trial, it is believed the case will be given to the jury promptly. It has taken four and a half days to secure the present jury. It is composed of nine farmers and three laborers. A negro was one of the

twelve temporarily selected, but he was excused to-day. The State offered a note written by Mrs. Castle as evidence. The defense objected but the court admitted the paper. The State offered a paper claimed to be Mrs. Castle's dying statement, which Judge Shinn at the former trial admitted only in part after inclosing in brackets the part the jury was to consider. Rev. H. G. Wharton, Dr. Fullinwider and Dr. Koogler testified in regard to the making of the dying statement. Dr. G. F. Ambrose stated that he was present when the statement was made. He identified the paper. He said it was written the night of July 4 and he believed it was her dying statement.

### The Prince Case Postponed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 17 .- The case against W. C. Prince and Will and Bert Prince, father and brothers of Mrs. Lulu Prince Kennedy, charged with conspiring with her to kill Philip Kennedy, contract agent of the Merchants' Dispatch Transportation Company, was to-day postponed to the September term. Papers in appeal from the decision in the case of Mrs. Kennedy, who was on Saturday given a ten-year sentence for killing Kennedy, are being made out. Pending a decision of the higher court Mrs. Kennedy will be

### THREE VICTIMS OF FIRES.

# One Fatality Due to a Cat Which

Upset a Lighted Lamp. BALTIMORE, June 17 .- Henry L. Lineweaver, aged seventy-two years, was suf-Keller had been guilty of criminal assault | focated to-day while attempting to escape upon her. When Keller was shot he was from a burning building at 739 West Mulordination of a minister. Barker stepped burned that he died in a hospital out from the shadow of a hedge and fired later. The fire was caused by the explospoke to Keller before firing. Keller says the first floor of the house was pouring from one receptacle into another. A cat knocked a lighted lamp from bureau in the second story of a double wooden house near the B. & O. Railroad station at St. Denis, Md., to-day, and four-

MANY RAILWAYS TO BE PRACTICAL.

LY UNDER ONE MANAGEMENT.

Latest Developments in E. H. Harriman's Gigantic "Community of Interests" Scheme.

to-morrow: "All the roads in the middle West and Northwest in which E. H. Harripractically under one management. J. or manager, for the Harriman group of

president of the Great Northern, will occupy a similar position for the Hill reads. Both another man bending over him. She did probably will have offices in Chicago, and and consul general to Persia will act in conjunction. This is one result of the conference held in Chicago on Sat-

"Mr. Stubbs will have full charge of all adjusted at last a large part of the credit the traffic affairs of the Union Pacific, the Southern Pacific, the Oregon Short-line is a son of the president of the American and the Oregon Railway and Navigation Line Steamship Company Company. He will also have charge of the transcontinental traffic affairs of the perience in diplomatic life. When Secre-Chicago & Northwestern, the Chicago & tary Hay was ambassador to London Mr. Alton, the Illinois Central, the Milwaukee | Eddy, who was a resident of Chicago, be-

"I do not think he did," was the reply. trusted lieutenants, will be the traffic expert of the Burlington, the Great Northern at London in February, 1899. Four months and the Northern Pacific roads, and to later he was promoted to be second secrethese may be added later on the Chicago | tary of embassy at Paris, where he has Great Western, the Wisconsin Central, the achieved great popularity and discharged Minneapolis & St. Louis and the Iowa Cen- a multitude of delicate and difficult tasks tral. Mr. Miller, it is understood, will also | during the exposition. be made second vice president of the Burington Railroad. Mr. Stubbs and Mr. Miller will act in unison on all transcontinental and competitive traffic matters,"

# EDWARDS STILL AT LARGE.

### Murderer of Planter Foster Not Captured, as Reported.

SHREVEPORT, La., June 17 .- Prince Edwards, the murderer of John G. Foster, is still at liberty. The posse has not abandoned its efforts to locate him, and the who holds the brief of the people, and John | the negro was captured between Jonesville G. Milburn, president of the Pan-American | and Scottsville is an error, as well as the exposition, who espouses the cause of the statement circulated this afternoon that young prisoner at Sing Sing. With Hill sat Edwards was caught at Monroe. No fur-Assistant District Attorney Lebar Bier, of ther attempt has been made to lynch the

# Two Negroes Killed.

reached here to-day that Thomas and Mose Maxwell, two desperate negroes, had been found dead in the road four miles east of this place. Maxwell had worked for W. O'Cain, a farmer, but having had a court barred the outer doors and admitted dispute with his employer, was driven from | Mr. Snyder's place. the plantation. Subsequently O'Cain went to Live Oak on business, and while away friends, saw the President to-day about Maxwell and Thomas returned, heavily armed, and learned the whereabouts of iden told Senator Deboe that the present O'Cain. They then left and stationed marsnal of the Western district of Kenthemselves on the roadside to await his tucky, A. D. James, would be reappointed. return. Late in the afternoon a fusillade was heard, and neighbors rushed to the scene to find both negroes dead. There is no evidence as to who fired the shots,

# Obstreperous Negroes.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 17 .- At a negro political meeting in the Sixth ward, to-night, a mob of a hundred or more nedeclaring, it is said, that they would kill the Chilean vessel Itata by the authorities any white man who came in the district. They seized two street cars that were passtors from their cars. The mob was dispersed on the arrival of the police in force. cused with the sending of the bottle in the melee preceding the arrival of the with interest, and was made by the South through the mails. Willie Cook, a young negro, was American Steamship Company, which had seriously wounded by a pistol ball.

Another Rebuff for Tom L. Johnson. CLEVELAND, O., June 17 .- The grand jury to-day reported no true bills in the case of Augustus Hubbell and the officials of the Cleveland Leader Publishing Company, who were charged with libei. Their arrests were made upon warrants sworn by Mr. Milburn. Mr. Milburn criticised the district attorney for bringing into the case the name of Barnett, who died in the Knickerbocker clubhouse, and attempting to show that Barnett's death and Cornish's ing money unlawfully in connection with

when Mr. Milburn will conclude his argu- FRANK B. LOOMIS WILL NOT RETURN TO THE LEGATION AT CARACAS.

> Appointed Minister to Portugal, and Herbert W. Bowen Transferred

> > from Persia to Venezuela.

THE PERSIAN SHAH'S COURT.

Over the West Virginia

Offices Settled Satisfactorily by

Senators Elkins and Scott.

DISPOSED OF

THROWN OUT BY THE UNITED

STATES-CHILEAN COMMISSION.

Special Session of the Porto Rican Legislature Called for July 4 to Declare for Free Trade.

WASHINGTON, June 17 .- The following changes in diplomatic posts were announced to-day:

Frank B. Loomis, minister to Venezuela, has been transferred to be minister to Portugal, vice John N. Irwin, of Iowa, re-Herbert V. Bowen, of New York, present minister to Persia, has been transferred to Caracas, succeeding Mr. Loomis as minis-

ter to Venezuela.

of legation at Constantinople, has been made minister to Persia Spencer C. Eddy, of Illinois, at present secretary of legation at Paris, has been made first secretary at Constantinople, to succeed Mr. Griscom. Arthur C. Bailey Blanchard, of Louisiana

Lloyd L. Griscom, present first secretary

has been promoted from third to second secretary at Paris. The change, so far as it concerns the Venezuelan minister, is said, at the State Department, to have no particular political significance. Mr. Loomis goes elsewhere than Caracas at his own request and desire. It is true the Venezuelan government has expressed dissatisfaction with Mr. Loomis in more ways than one, but the fact that the minister is not removed from the diplomatic service, but is given another post of equal dignity and honor, is the mark of the esteem of the State Department. Also, it may be noted, Mr. Bowen, the new minister at Caracas, goes to his post with instructions on the same lines as those supplied to Mr. Loomis, which formed the basis for his action, so that

Mr. Bowen, who is a man of great vigor, is likely to follow Mr. Loomis's footsteps in the matter of policy. By his transfer from Venezuela to Portugal Minister Loomis loses \$2,500 a year, CHICAGO, June 17 .- The Tribune will say | He is now on leave in England. His actual rank will be the same, namely, minister

extraordinary and envoy plenipotentiary. Herbert W. Bowen, who becomes the is alleged, Barker hid while waiting for man, J. P. Morgan, the Vanderbilts and J. new minister to Venezuela, has a most Keller. Another photograph showing Kel- J. Hill are interested hereafter will be creditable record in the consular and diplomatic service. He became United States consul at Barcelona in 1890 and was raise eyewitnesses of the shooting, gave their Stubbs, now third vice president of the to the rank of consul general five years testimony and identified Barker as the man Southern Pacific, will be the traffic expert, afterward. Mr. Bowen stuck to his post through the exiciting days preceding the Spanish-American war as long as any roads, while Darius Miller, second vice American could have found safety on Spanish soil. At the conclusion of the war he was about to return to his old post, but instead was appointed minister resident Lloyd Griscom has had a short, but brilliant, career as first secretary of legation at Constantinople. He has discharged his urday between Mr. Harriman and various | full duties of a minister at that important capital for several years, and if the Ameri-

can mission claims have been successf

Spencer Eddy has had a good deal of ex-& St. Paul, and one or two other lines that came an honorary and personal attache may come under Harriman control. to the ambassador. When Mr. Eddy re-"Mr. Miller, who is one of President Hill's turned with Mr. Hay to Washington he

> Mr. Blanchard, who becomes second secretary to the embassy in Paris, has been in Paris less than a year. He is related to ex-Senator Blanchard, of Louisiana. The President to-day made the following appointments: Frank L. Shaw, collector of customs, Machias, Me. Navy: Major George Richards, lieutenant colonel by brevet, marine corps; Capt. Newt T. Hall, major by brevet, marine corps; Martin E. French, lieutenant; Gatewood S. Lincoln, lieutenant, junior grade; Henry M. Tolfree, assistant surgeon, rank of lleutenant, junior grade; Charles W. Rae, to be advanced three numbers in rank on the list of commanders in the navy for eminent and con-

spicuous conduct in battle. The contest over the West Virginia judgeship was settled to-day when Senators Elkins and Scott, of that State, presented to the President a slate of the officers for the southern judicial list. The President agreed to the names and the anpointments will be announced soon. They are B. F. Kellar, of Mercer county, United States district judge; John K. Thomps of Putnam county, United States marshal, ex-Governor Atkinson, United States district attorney. The officials selected for the northern district are Reece Blizzard, district attorney; C. B. Elliott, marshal, Senators Elkins and Scott likewise recommended some consular appointments which will be made. Alonzo Garrett, of Wayne county, will be appointed consul at Laredo Tex.; Philip Snider is transferred from Profirio Diaz. Mexico, to Windsor, Canada and Louis Martin, of Charleston, will fil

Senator Deboe, of Kentucky, with severa some Kentucky appointments. The Pres-

# ITATA CASE DISMISSED.

### Work of the United States and Chile ean Claims Commission Concluded.

WASHINGTON, June 17 .- The United States and Chilean claims commission cor pleted its work to-day. The last case to b decided was that involving the seizure of the United States, on the ground that ing and drove the motormen and conduc- she was carrying a cargo of contraband arms to Chile. The claim was for \$44,061. with interest, and was made by the South chartered the ship to the Chilean government. The decision of to-day dismisses the case. Minister Pioda, of Switzerland, president of the commission, and Mr. Gage, the American commissioner, agreed in this view, while Minister Vicuna, of Chile, dissented. The commission sums its findings

> "First-That the damage alleged by the plaintiffs was not occasioned by any unjustifiable action on the part of the United States; that the Itats was not pursued by the naval authorities of the United States